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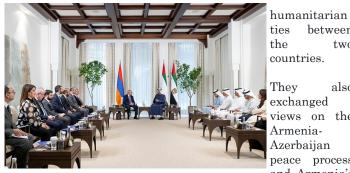
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Armenia and Azerbaijan hold bilateral meeting in Abu Dhabi agree to continue 'such result-oriented dialogue'



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On July 10, within the

framework of the peace

process between Armenia

Minister of the Republic of

Armenia Nikol Pashinyan

and President of the

bilateral meeting in Abu

During his working visit to

the United Arab Emirates,

Prime Minister of the

Republic of Armenia Nikol

Pashinyan met with the

President of the UAE,

Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed

The two leaders discussed

key issues on the bilateral

emphasizing the high level

of mutual trust and the

broad opportunities

Al Nahyan, in Abu Dhabi.

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the two countries. They also

ties between

exchanged views on the Armenia-Azerbaijan peace process and Armenia's

that

"Crossroads Peace" initiative.

Sheikh Mohamed welcomed the agreement on the draft treaty between Armenia and Azerbaijan and expressed hope for its swift signing. Prime Minister Pashinyan noted Armenia values the UAE's role in promoting regional stability and contributing to

international security.

The meeting between Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan and Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev began on July 10 as part of the Armenian-Azerbaijani peace process.

The Armenian delegation includes FMArarat Mirzoyan, Secretary of the Security Council Armen Grigoryan, Deputy PM and head ofthe border delimitation commission

Mher Grigoryan, as well as Vice Speaker of Parliament and special representative normalization with Turkiye Ruben Rubinyan.

The Azerbaijani delegation includes FMJeyhun Bayramov, Deputy PM and head of the border delimitation commission Shahin Mustafavev, Azeri presidential aide Hikmat Hajivey and special presidential envoy Elchin Amirbekov.

This is the first formal bilateral meeting between the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan since agreed on the draft text of the peace agreement, following nearly decades of conflict.

The results of this meeting will ultimately shape the future of South the Caucasus not only because of what the two leaders agree upon, but also because of Russia being for the first time absent from Armenia-Azerbaijan equation. What was

previously seen as impossible peace became a reality after Russia's all-out war against Ukraine.

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lash out at all of her neighbors seeking to regain that lost influence.

And although now Russia remains overwhelmed by its all-out against war Ukraine, there a clear understanding that this distraction will

not last forever, especially as Armenia

is to hold elections next June.

But Armenia's democratic credentials, legitimacy and outlook for stability really strengthen Armenia to defy any kind of submission to Putin's Russia.

At the same time, Yerevan is also normalizing its relations with Turkey. Turkey seeks to regain its lost regional leadership role.

The Armenian Foreign Ministry released details about the meeting between PM Nikol Pashinyan and Azerbaijani President Ilham Alivev. "confirming that bilateral negotiations represent the most efficient format to address all issues concerning $_{
m the}$ normalization process, and on this basis, it was agreed to continue such resultoriented dialogue...and confidence building measures between the two countries."

Commenting on the meeting between leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan in Abu Dhabi, Russian Presidential Press Secretary Dmitry Peskov noted that "Moscow welcomes the fact of such direct dialogue...We have repeatedly said at various levels that we would welcome the early signing ofpeace treaty...which will bring predictability, stability, and peace to the region. We fully support this process."

And this exclusion is not coming from Moscow's initiative. Baku and Yerevan have both been distancing themselves from the Kremlin as their relations with Russia have deteriorated significantly over the past few years.

Now that the region is no longer the instrument of leverage for Russia, Moscow will inevitably look for another way of keeping its influence over the South Caucasus.

There are concerns and expectations that an angry, vengeful Russia will



Poetry presented by Mrs. Zarmine Boghosian

ճերմակ մազեր կր մնան ... Մեր Գրական Աշխարհի Ծաղկաստանէն & U * ₽ * 9 ca ♥♥ ♥ Through the Orchards of Armenian TUSC PU UNFUE Language & Poetry ♥ ▼ July-11-12-2025 Presented by: Zarminé Boghosian Յովհաննէս Շիրազ 80 U * C * D 08 Ա՜խ, դողում է սիրտս նուրբ, «Չկայ աւեյի մեծ վիշտ, քան երջանիկ Ո՞նց քար գցեմ քո վրալ, օրերու լիշողութիւնը թշուառութեան օրերուն։» Քեզ կը ձնշէ մայր իմ սուրբ, Տանթէ Ալիկիէրի Շիրմաքարն էլ մարմարեայ։ & L * L * d & Առանց այն էլ`կենդանի ԸՆԿԵՐՆԵՐՍ Շատ քար տարար մայր իմ հէց, Թադէոս Եսայեան Հողը թեթեւ թող լինի Նոյն ճամբան է, նոյն ճամբան, Սրտիդ վրայ բացմավէրբ։ ընկերներս բայց չկան, Միշտ թեց հետ եմ ես հոգով Ո՞ւր են արդեօք, ո՞ւր գացին Երբ աչքերս եմ ես գոցում, սիրածներս ծաղկերես, Ընկեր էինք հոս կեանքի պարտէզին Յայտնուում ես հրաշթով, մէջ hhատես Մանկանում եմ քո ծոցում։ Կոկոններու պէս վարդի՝ Աղօթում ես ինձ համար թաղարի մէջ քով քովի ... Ուրվանում ես, հեռանում, Ո՞վ էր արդեօք լղացաւ գարունէն Թէկուզ չգաս իմ խեղձ մայր, վերջ աշուն գար, Տերեւներու աէս աշնան Երբէք քեզ չեմ մոռանում... ընկերներս գրուեցան, Թէ մի թռչնակ մրմնջալ, Շատ են շատ շատ մօտ ... Իջած շիրմիդ խնկաւէտ, հեռու ուղիները երացի Այն իմ հոգին է անմահ Ուղիները բայց կեանքին՝ Խօսում անմահ հոգուդ հետ։ չես գիտեր ո՞ւր կր տանին ... 80 U * B * 9 ca Տարօրինակ է կեանքը այս, ՀԱՅՐԵՆԻ ՀԱՑԸ կարծես չունի բարեկամ, Թադէոս Եսայեան Մոգութ կաւ հոն «մառաթոն» Քրտինք քրտինք թափելով փառքի ճամբան հասնելու, Պապիկները հայրենի Որքա՛ն կ՚ուզեմ ընկերներս Ցորենաշատ արտերէն դափնիներով ետ դառնան Ոսկի հասկեր տուն բերին։ Քայց կը վախնամ այ հարուստ՝ Խնճոյքի օր էր կարծես հին ընկերներ չճանչնան ... Մամիկները երգելով. Եւ տարօրինակ աւելի ... Ճերմակ այիւր աղայով բախտն է կեանքին քոյր եղբայր, Ու խաչ տալով խմորին Սուտ են անոնք, որ ըսին միայն Լաւաշ հացր թխեցին... ընկերն է եղբայը, Պապիկները հոգատար Երջանկաբեր բախտր բայց Հագր տարին Երեւան կաթիլ կաթիլ կը կաթի Որ բաշխուէր հաւասար Այդ ալ ոմանց չհասած՝ կր շոգիանալ կր ցնդի ... Որպէս նշխարհ սրբացան... Այսպէս տաղեր յիշելով դեռ Ամոխնրը փորոցի կը քայեմ ու կը քայեմ, Քզկտեցին հացր բայց, Աչքիս առջեւ կ'երեւին կեանքի Հագ չմնաց ոչ ոքի, Պոծուեզաւ հաց ու խաչ... խաղերը դաժան, Երնէկ կ'րսեմ ընկերներս. Ես հեռուէն սփիւռքի գոնէ օր մր իմանան Աղի արցունք թափեցի։ 29 Յունիս 2025 Որ այս կեանքէն միմիայն

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Turkey to Reconvert Armenian Cathedral of Ani into Mosque. Hagia Sophia was converted from a cathedral to a mosque in 2020

The historic Armenian Cathedral of Ani is undergoing restoration in Turkey, but it will not reopen as a place of Christian worship. Instead, Ankara intends to transform it into a mosque. For Turkey, this redevelopment marks yet another effort to reshape the region's historical narrative.

This follows a pattern seen with other historic sites in Turkey, including the Hagia Sophia, which was converted from a cathedral to a mosque in 2020 after decades as a museum, and

numerous other churches across the country that been have repurposed into mosques or left to deteriorate. raising concerns about the preservation Christian heritage.



"The 'Crossroads of Peace' Fully Aligns with the 'Belt and Road' Vision," Says Mirzoyan

In an interview with China Central Television, Armenia's Minister of Foreign Affairs Ararat Mirzoyan stated that during his visit to Beijing, he and his counterpart, Minister Wang Yi, discussed the strategic nature of relations between the two countries, their aligned views on global politics, cooperation on international platforms, and the bilateral agenda.

Responding to Armenia's proposed "Crossroads of Peace" initiative, Mirzoyan stated that the initiative is fully aligned with China's "Belt and Road" vision.

"The core idea is enhance connectivity between Europe and East Asiabetween Paris and Beijing. We clearly envision the free and smooth

movement of goods and people from Paris to Beijing, from France through the South Caucasus and Armenia, and then



through Central Asia—for example, Kazakhstan—toward China," he emphasized.

TUMO's Largest International Center Opens in Buenos Aires



On July 3, TUMO officially opened its first center in South America in the heart of Buenos Aires, Argentina. With space for 6,000 teens each week, it is now the largest TUMO Center in the world.

The project was launched in collaboration with the Ministry of Education of the City of Buenos Aires.

The center is located at the Centro Metropolitano de Diseño (CMD), the largest design hub in Latin America. Built in the early 2000s, CMD spans



14,000 square meters and hosts workshops, exhibitions, and major events.

In 2026, two more TUMO Centers will open in the northern and southern districts of Buenos Aires, giving even more teens the opportunity to study technology and design, regardless of their socioeconomic background.

The opening ceremony was attended by Mayor Jorge Macri, Minister of Education for the City of Buenos Aires, Mercedes Miguel, and TUMO CEO Marie Lou Papazian.

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- ♦ October 4, 2025 Save the date for The National Chamber Orchestra of Armenia at St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral in NY
- ♦ October 5, 2025 Armenian Jewelers Association 25th anniversary gala
- ♦ October 11, 2025 Huyser & Friends 15th anniversary celebration concert at Queens Theater
- ♦ October 25, 2025 Join the American University of Armenia (AUA) for its first major gala fundraiser in New York City

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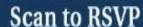
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